One vacancy reserved for scheduled tribes and two for schedule castes if such candidates available, *Pay.*—(i) *For direct recruits* :—Rs. 250-15-400/E.B. 20-500. (ii) *For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July 1931 not electing prescribed scale*:—Rs. 200-15-290/E.B. 20-450, *Age*:—Between 20 and 25 years. *Relaxable for Government servants. Qualifiations*:—*Essential*:—At least Second Class Master's degree or equivalent or First class Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Physics, Applied Physics, Physical Chemistry, Applied Mathematics or Geophysics.

10. *One Assistant Director (Electrical) Central Water and Power Commission.*—Temporary but likely to continue. *Pay*:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590/E.B. 30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 500 per mensem to specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Below 30 years. *Relaxable for Government sevants*:—Also relaxable upto 40 years for candidates possessing experience. *Qualifications —Essential*:—Honours or First Class Degree in Electrical Engineering of recognised University or equivalent.

11. *One Sub-Editor, News Services Division, All India Radio.*—Temporary but likely to become permanent. Candidates will take written test in addition to interview. *Pay*:—Rs. 300-20-500. *Age*:—Below 30 years. *Relaxable for Government servants.—Qualifications.—Essential.*—(i) Degree of Recognised University, (ii) About one year's experience of news-editing news-casting, or news-reporting on staff of English Newspaper/News Agency/Radio News Organisation. (iii) Sound knowledge of and lively interest in current Indian and World affairs.

CORRIGENDUM.

Two Deputy Managers, Industrial Training Institute.—In partial modification of Item No. 4 of Commission advertisement No. 51 of 1951, it is notified for general information that one post is reserved for scheduled castes candidates if suitable candidates available. Closing date for applications from such candidates, *10th May*, 1952.

D. C. DAS,
Secretary,
832 Union Public Service Commission.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

Attention is invited to the Press Note issued on 10th April 1952, regarding the revision of prices of foodgrains and the revision of food policy with reference to the decision taken by Government on these two matters. It would be observed therefrom that the revised mode of procurement, payment of land revenue in kind and the de-ratio ing of foodgrains in all parts of the State except in the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields, Davangere and Bhadravathi Town, will take effect only from the next procurements season. It has also been made clear therein that the existing system of distribution of foodgrains by Government Agency, both in the statutorily rationed areas and the informally rationed areas, will continue till the next harvest.

Fears have been expressed in some quarters that conditions will become acute and difficult, particularly in the famine areas where crops have completely failed, owing to the revision of food policy as announced above. Government wish to make it clear that, with effect from 1st May 1952, it is only the restrictions on movement of foodgrains in all areas in the State except the four Cities where statutory rationing has been in force, that has been removed. All other matters concerning the revision of food policy would only take effect from the next harvest season. Government have also expressly stated that the responsibility of distributing the foodgrains in all parts of the State continues to be undertaken by Government as heretofore. All the Government Depots in the informally rationed areas for the distribution of foodgrains will also continue till the next harvest season. It would also be clear from the steps taken that consumers in informally rationed areas have added advantages with the removal of movement restriction to obtain their foodgrains both from the Government Depots that will continue and also from the surplus of holders, if any, in the rural areas. This additional advantage is afforded to alleviate and remove the suffering in famine areas. There is therefore no cause for any panic or anxiety expressed in certain quarters with reference to the decisions taken by Government on the food policy and administration.

(P.N. No. 7—11-4-1952).

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Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the Atchkatdars who have suffered on account of the failure of wet crops under Mariyappanakatte Tank in Tumkur Taluk, owing to scanty rains during 1945-46, the remission of Rs. 76 in respect of Atchkat lands under the said tank is sanctioned for the year 1945-46.

(P.N. No. 8—12-4-1952).

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Press Note.

A large number of visitors have been seeking to interview the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the last few days and at all hours from 7.00 A.M. to 9.00 P.M. The Hon'ble the Chief Minister would be very glad to meet as many visitors as he can and discuss with them the various problems affecting them individually or the general public. But the Public will appreciate that it would be necessary in the interest of expeditious work that the time during which such visitors are allowed is regulated. This is desirable also from the point of view of the visitors, so that they need not unnecessarily be kept waiting or inconvenienced in any other manner. On a careful consideration of the question it has been decided that the following procedure might be adopted in future.

The Hon'ble the Chief Minister will be glad to see visitors between 9.00 A.M. and 10.00 A.M. on Mondays and Wednesdays at his official residence whenever he is at headquarters. Persons who wish to interview the Hon'ble Chief Minister on those days are requested to fix up engagements by writing at least three days in advance to the Personal Secretary to the Chief Minister and indicating the subject matter which they wish to represent or discuss with the Hon'ble Minister. It is also felt that a day should be set apart for hearing petitions, representations and also for providing for persons who wish to meet the Hon'ble Chief Minister but might be unable to write in advance. To cover such cases, the Hon'ble Chief Minister proposes to grant interviews to all such visitors from 9.00 A.M. to 11 A.M. on all Fridays in his Chambers at the Old Public Offices, whenever he is at headquarters.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister is confident that the public will appreciate the need for regulating interviews in the above manner as it would conduce to the discharge of Government work in an efficient way.

(P.N. No. 9—19-4-1952).

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Press Note.

In the light of the present day conditions in the silk trade in the country, the Board of Directors of the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Limited., Channapatna, decided to close the Mills with effect from the 17th of March 1952. A large accumulation of stocks manufactured at high prices together with the very slack demand for silk in the open market as also the lack of sufficient working capital were the factors which compelled the Board to close the Mills until market conditions improved.

A Joint Meeting comprising of the representatives of the Mills, of the Labour Association of the Mills and prominent public workers was held in the Chambers of the Hon'ble the Minister for Industries when the matter was again discussed in detail. Here also it was decided that, as resolved by the Board of Directors, arrangements should be made for the speedy disposal of the accumulated stocks even if it should mean a loss to the Company and that strenuous efforts should be made to get at finance for the working capital, so that the Mills should be in a position to start work again as soon as market conditions improve.

It is hoped that the Mills will be in a position to start work very early.

(P. N. No. 10—19-4-1952.)

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Press Note.

Elections to the State Legislative Council from the Council Constituencies—Attestation of elector's signature on pallot papers.

The Election Commission, India, have, in a Notification No. 29-52—Elec. III, authorised any Gazetted Officer of the Government of Mysore to attest the signature of an elector other than himself on a postal ballot paper in respect of the election to a Council Constituency in the State of Mysore and that every person so authorised to attest signatures should give below his signature not only his full designation but also to affix his official stamp. In view of the fact that a large number of Gazetted Officers in Mysore such as Under and Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Professors and Gazetted Officers on leave have no official stamp and the consequent inconvenience to candidates in obtaining attestations, the Government of Mysore recommended to the Election Commission that the designation of the attesting officer concerned may be accepted by the Returning Officers in lieu of the official stamp. The Election Commission have agreed to this suggestion and have stated that they have no objection to the Returning Officer accepting designation of attesting officers in lieu of official stamp if he is satisfied that the attestation is by a proper authority.

(P.N. No. 11—21-4-1952).

Press Note.

Election Petitions.

An election petition calling in question any election may,—

(*a*) in the case where such petition is against a returned candidate, be presented under Section 81 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, at any time after the date of publication of the name of such candidate under Section 67 but not later that 14 days from the date of publication of the notice in the Official Gazette under Rule 113 that the return of election expenses of such candidate and the declaration made in respect thereof have been lodged with the Returning Officer ; and

(*b*) in the case where there are more returned candidates than one at an election and the election petition calls in question the election as a whole, be presented at any time after the date of publication of the names of all the returned candidates under Section 67 but not later than 60 days from the expiration of the time specified for the lodging of the returns of election expenses of those candidates with the Returning Officer.

An election petition calling in question any election may be presented to the Election Commission by any candidate at such election or any elector within the time limit specified above.

An election petition will be deemed to have been presented to the Election Commission,—

(*a*) when it is delivered to the Secretary to the Commission or to such other officer as may be appointed by the Elect on Commission in this behalf,—

(i) by the person making the petition, or

(ii) by a person authorised in writing in this behalf by the person making the petition ; or

(*b*) when it is sent by registered post and is delivered to the Secretary to the Commission or the officer so appointed.

Sri P. N. Krishnamani, Assistant Secretary, Election Commission, New Delhi, has been authorised to receive election petitions.

The petitioner shall enclose with the petition a Government Treasury receipt showing that a deposit of one thousand rupees has been made by him either in a Government Treasury or in the Reserve Bank of India in favour of the Secretary to the Election Commission, as security for the costs of the petition.

(P.N. No. 12—21-4-1952).

Press Note.

Removal of restrictions of the movements of raw bones outside Mysore State.

By an amendment to the Mysore Manure Dealers' Licensing Order, 1947, the restrictions hitherto imposed on the export of raw bones outside Mysore have been removed with immediate effect. Raw bones can be exported from the State without any permit.

(P.N. No. 13—23-4-1952).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
833 *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th April 1952.

Sale of Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the Casuarina tree yielding Poles and Firewood in the following plantations as per details in the Schedule noted below, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, or by any other officer, deputed by him on Friday the 2nd May 1952 at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Building, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

The sale will be held on acreage basis and trees yielding poles whose approximate heights and girths are 10 inches to 28 inches respectively as per the Schedule noted below, available in the said plantations (exclusive of the fuel yielding trees) have been duly marked.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid produce a solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the Sale Conducting Officer before the sale is commenced.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and sales-tax and health cess at one anna per rupee.

The trees purchased should be removed before the end of November 1952 from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order.

For further conditions and other particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koty Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

SCHEDULE.

Doddaballapur Range.

(1) Koramangala Extension	...	3½	acres of	1939	806 trees
		62	do	1940	
(2) Mandibele	...	23	do	1940	4840 trees

The girth of the trees are 1' and 2'—4" The approximate yield of fuel in the above two forests will be about 8 to 10 tons of fuel in each plantation.

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Resale Notification dated 15th April 1952.

Tamarind of Hoskote Taluk.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tamarind on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantations of Hoskote Taluk for two years from 1st April 1952 to end of 31st March 1954, will be sold in public auction *at* 2 P.M. *on* 19*th May* 1952 by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed.

N.B.—The condition will be the same as those for minor forest produce. For other conditions please refere to the detailed notification of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 5th January 1952 advertised on page 70, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th January 1952.

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
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